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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 25-Aug-06

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY				
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range		Weighted Price		# of Boxes
	(A)	(A)	L A B O R	D A Y	H O L I D A Y		
09/04	(A)	(A)					
09/05	2,291	5.80	58-79		(A)		(A)
09/06	2,320	5.65	51-79		(A)		(A)
09/07	2,310	5.64	63-82		(A)		(A)
09/08	2,601	5.62	58-83		(A)		(A)
Weekly	9,724	5.68	Cumulative:		(A)		(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 28-Aug-06

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	66.17	65.57	74.29
Chicago	64.79	64.85	71.18
Detroit	66.50	66.08	71.45
Los Angeles	76.78	76.90	81.09
Composite Weighted Average	69.86	69.32	74.20

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 25-Aug-2006

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	150.91	2,224,654
Tenderloins	146.39	550,905
Breast - With Ribs	94.05	378,360
Breast - Line Run	89.36	337,960
Legs	49.73	580,720
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	37.46	1,387,920
Drumsticks	41.07	627,284
Thighs	44.94	242,600
B/S Thighs	90.75	437,620
Wings (Whole)	105.14	902,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 19-Aug-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	211,989	213,180	210,692	210,792	213,617
Chicks Placed	172,909	174,188	169,752	173,344	173,846

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 19-AUG-06

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	168,295	166,432	150,807
Average Live Weight	5.18	5.30	5.20
To Date 2006 (000)	5,645,608	5,477,313	-----
To Date 2005 (000)	5,635,068	5,484,261	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2006** were down 2% from the previous month, but up 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month, but up 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from last month, but down 2% from June 30, 2005.

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